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Dear Sir:

Transmitted in connection with the above referenced application are the following:

1. Response to Office Action mailed August 11, 2004; and
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